

SERVA FEARS WAR; GARRISON IN REVOLT

The Murdered King and Queen Secretly Buried at Night by Order of the Conspirators at Belgrade.

NEW KING TO BE PROCLAIMED MONDAY

Tragic Story of the Serbian Dynasties and Assassinations, Told for the Post-Dispatch by W. E. Curtis.

BERLIN, June 12.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Budapest says the Serbian king, who was the late King Alexander, was most popular in the capital, and a railroad official who has arrived at Budapest from Belgrade, marching on the Serbian capital with full war equipment and artillery.

Next to Belgrade, Nish is the most important city in Serbia.

The new Serbian premier, M. Avakumovic, is quoted in a dispatch from Belgrade, as saying: "I returned home yesterday from Alexandria, where I was on professional business. I was at once summoned to the ministry, where the other ministers had assembled."

"They informed me that the king was committed to their request. I accept the responsibility. The cabinet meets today, and I will consider what steps shall next be taken."

"At present we are not in communication with Karageorgievich, even if the army has proclaimed him king. His election as king is probable, however, as there is no other course open. It will remain for the Skupstchina to elect him or not."

"The government will not propose him, but will leave this task to the representatives of the people. We shall then resign. We do not fear any civil interference, as there were none in the case of Bulgaria."

"Please say that peace prevails throughout the country and that it will continue. Whatever has happened now belongs to history. We should not judge the deed nor dwell on the past, but look forward to the future."

Benational stories, many of which are undoubtedly being sent for the purpose of political influence, are published here, the most revolting of them being that which alleged that the bodies of Queen Draga and King Alexander and that those who were admitted to the palace yesterday to view the remains spat and stamped on them.

A dispatch from Belgrade says the provisional government of Serbia is bringing troops there from the country, preparatory to resisting Austrian intervention if it comes.

The backbone of both King Alexander and Queen Draga, it is announced were broken in consequence of the violence with which the murdered sovereigns were shown from the windows of the palace.

A special dispatch from Zurich says Prince Peter Karageorgievich studied at the university there for eight years. He is described as a serious, quiet, and being the companion now of the German socialist leaders, Von Wolmar, Fisher and Tausky. The prince at Zurich was called "Red Peter," or the "red prince."

Col. Naumovic, who was killed while forcing an entrance into the palace with dynamite, is described in the official notice of his death, as dying on the field of honor for his fatherland.

It is now confirmed that only Queen Draga's two brothers were killed. Her sisters were taken to Pancevo by some of the conspirators.

The telegram from Belgrade differ as to the attitude of the Serbian people. Some of them say that only the military element desires Prince Karageorgievich to be king, others say the Serbians want Prince Marko of Montenegro to rule over them, while many of the more intelligent are in favor of the establishment of a republic.

The city is lavishly decorated with flags and the national colors. All officers removed Alexander's cipher from the cockades in their caps.

There is fear of civil war following the revolution, which would surely call for intervention by Austria and Russia, the powers most directly interested.

It is reported that the emperor of Nish, Serbia, has refused obedience to the new government.

Advices from St. Petersburg say the emperor at Belgrade evinced consternation at the news of the revolution, and that the newspapers express indignation and horror of the outrage, a parallel for which, they say, are only found in ancient times, or in the days of the French revolution.

THE SERVANS.

The government is a constitutional monarchy. The legislative body is called the Skupstchina, consisting of 184 members, three-fourths of whom are elected by the people, one-fourth chosen by the king.

The strength of the standing army is 100,000 men.

Belgrade, at the confluence of the Danube and the Sava, is the capital, with a population of 15,000.

Serbia is one of the Balkan states of southern Europe, with an area of 18,000 square miles and population of 1,500,000.

The people mostly belong to the Greek church, as in Russia. They love liberty and are warlike.

While the Servians are called Serbs they are of Slavonic origin, as are most of the Russians and Bulgarians. Their language is known as the Herzegovinian dialect, the softest of the many Slavonic tongues.

ARTHUR FERGUSON HAS MANY FRIENDS

Home Gone, Parents Not Accounted for, He Becomes Popular.

Arthur Ferguson, 4 years old, whose parents are not accounted for, was picked up as a flood refugee by the police in East St. Louis Thursday afternoon.

Although unkempt and dirty from paddling in the muddy street, Arthur was no bright and handsome child when he was taken to the Arcade building, where the officers of the Kinloch Telephone Co. kept him over night, he attracted much attention.

His only reply to all queries as to where he lived was "over there south somewhere."

Finally he was identified by neighbors as the son of an iron molder named Ferguson, who had not been seen since the river burst through the Illinois Central embankment.

It was also learned that a grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham, had lived at Second street and St. Louis avenue until driven from the home by the water.

Arthur won the hearts of many by his replies and he was given many coins.

He slept tranquilly on a cot in the telephone building, and was taken to the headquarters of the relief committee in the same building Friday morning.

A dozen persons begged the privilege of taking him to their homes, but he was assigned to Mrs. C. T. Jones, wife of the manager of the National Stockyards, of Pennsylvania.

There he was given every care and dressed in new clothing, and will be held until relatives claim him.

Friends of William Kyle, a property owner on the Washington School in East St. Louis, and John Reagan of St. Louis, who had been employed in a Madison hotel less than a week when the flood came, have asked that these men make their whereabouts known through the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Scrivener and two daughters, who escaped from North Venice, are being cared for at the home of R. E. Merritt at 400 South Jefferson avenue, St. Louis, and are quite anxious to hear from Mr. Scrivener and the third daughter.

Mrs. Joe Merryfield and four children of Denver, East St. Louis, are safe with H. C. Allen of 6555 Odell avenue, St. Louis, and Mr. Allen wishes to get word to Mr. Merryfield.

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Stevenson and son, Robert, who lived at 1435 Pigott street. They will find Miss Mae Stevenson at 2418 Thomas street, St. Louis.

William S. Henthorn of 1113 Franklin avenue stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday afternoon that he believes a Mr. Ruffe of North Venice was lost in the flood. He says she left there Monday in a boat, but that he has been unable to locate her in St. Louis. He was a neighbor in Venice and is searching for her at the request of her husband, employed in the rolling mill in Granite City.

WOMAN WANTED TO
READ FLOOD NEWS

Food and shelter were not the only things of which the flood deprived the residents of the tri-city. This was illustrated by an incident in which Russell Gardner, a resident of Madison.

After locating everybody in sight on the Annie Russell, he took a trip in a small boat to make certain that no women or children, desirous of leaving, were left behind.

He found both women and children in the second story of the warehouse of Shaw & Richmond on the main street of Madison. But they didn't care to leave. Some thought they were doing pretty well where they were. Others were afraid to go to a place full of strangers.

So Mr. Gardner started his little boat away.

At the cormer backed the boat out an elderly woman appeared at a window. She called for his party to come back.

"Do me a favor," she asked when the boat came under the window.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Gardner, "if it is possible."

"Well, then, for heaven's sake, send us a newspaper," she said. "We haven't seen one since the flood."

MOTHER FEARS SONS ARE LOST

They Sought to Aid Mother, Sisters and Brothers by Long Swim.

JOSEPH AND LOUIS THOMAS DID NOT RETURN WITH BOAT

Mrs. Mary Anderson and Five Little Children Are at Union Mission, but the Mother Seeks Only Her Sons.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, aged 54, a widow, who has sought refuge at the Union Mission, 130 Franklin avenue, has five children with her, but is grieving for the two sons who are not there, and who, she fears, have given their lives in an effort to help her and the younger children when they were despairing of outside assistance.

They are sons worth grieving for, according to the story Mrs. Anderson tells. Despairing of outside aid, they attempted to swim a half mile through cold water in East St. Louis Wednesday morning to secure a boat that would take their mother and little sisters and brothers to a place of safety.

Mrs. Anderson has not seen them since. She is hoping against conviction that they were not drowned, but every hour that passes without news from them strengthens her fears that they were chilled by the water and sank before reaching their destination.

In addition to being separated, if not forever parted, from her two sons by the flood, Mrs. Anderson's little home, which she owned, was swept away, with all her mules, cows, pigs and chickens and \$17.50, which she had in a trunk.

She also fears her sister, Mrs. Adeline Morris, was drowned.

Mrs. Anderson lived on a little farm on the Cahokia road, near the southern limits of East St. Louis.

The break in the embankment early Wednesday morning sent a torrent of water in the direction of her home. She and her family were given the alarm and hurried to a mound in the southwest part of East St. Louis.

There they remained the rest of the night. Before daylight, Mrs. Anderson says, her sister disappeared from the mound.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mrs. Anderson's sons, Joseph, aged 17, and Louis, aged 15, decided that they must do something to relieve the family.

"We were all cold and hungry," said Mrs. Anderson in relating the story to the Post-Dispatch, "and my boys and I decided to get a boat and get us away from the mound before the water got higher."

"I told them not to go, because the water was cold and deep, but they said they wouldn't mind that where I was and drown if they could help it."

"They said they would swim to the Malheur street works and get a boat," she said. "So both boys jumped in the water and started. They swam all night as far as I could see them, and I thought they were down if they could help it."

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"They have been very kind to us, but I haven't heard from them since. I don't know what else happens. I don't know what else happens. I don't know what else happens."

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RIVER IS STEADILY FALLING; DROP WILL BE ONE FOOT A DAY

MRS. MARY ANDERSON AND CHILDREN, WHO FEARS TWO SONS ARE DROWNED



From left to right: Robert, Belle, Mrs. Anderson (holding Viola), George and (in front of the last named) David.

MORE WARM DAYS TO COME HOSTILE WATERS WIN BY FLANK MOVEMENT

Rising Temperature Officially Declared to Be in View From the West.

It's bound to get warmer. It simply cannot be prevented, as the warm weather is coming from the West to drive out the cold.

Weather Man B. H. Bowie says officially: "Fair Friday night and Saturday, rising temperature and variable winds, becoming southerly."

East of the Rocky mountains the low temperature has held full sway during the last 24 hours, but the weather is changing.

In northeastern Iowa and northwestern Illinois they had a June frost Friday morning.

A storm of considerable intensity has made its appearance on the New Jersey coast, and has extended over New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

CAR FATALLY HURTS REFUGEE

George Dollinger Escaped Flood at Madison Only to Be Victim of Accident.

George Dollinger, 43 years old, escaped the flood at Madison to suffer fatal injuries from a transit car.

Dollinger has been stopping at 22 Upper Broadway street since Sunday.

He was conveyed to the City Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured, six ribs were broken and he had suffered internal injuries. He will die.

MAIL DELIVERED FROM ROWBOATS

Inhabitants of the flooded districts in East St. Louis who have not left their homes received their mail Friday morning as well as the residents of the portion of the city still above water.

Mail carriers in canoes rowed by assistants went about with stacks of mail. Persons living in upper stories came to the doors and windows and received their letters and other mail.

Fourth street, the first paved street past the mouth of the river, had the appearance of a lagoon. At least twenty boats were being rowed about. Some contained women and children. The mail carrier's boat passed among these about its work.

Judge Caldwell's Successor.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan., has been selected to succeed Judge Caldwell, who recently resigned the circuit judgeship of the Eighth district. Judge Hook is at present in St. Louis.

FOR NEWSDEALERS

Post-Dispatch agents outside of St. Louis are requested to meet all trains that might possibly bring papers from this city to their towns. Because of flood conditions packages will in some cases reach destination by other than the usual roads. Subscribers should be advised. The trouble will soon be over, and normal schedules resumed.

Advance of Water From the Northeast of East St. Louis Will Stop When the Flood Finds Its Level in Bottoms.

SUBURB OF LANSLOWNE REACHED BY THE TIDE

Trolley Lines Furnishes Only Means of Egress to the East, and Water Reaches Bluffs.

EAST CARONDELET AND CAHOKIA IN DEPTHS

Slightly Falling on St. Louis Levee—Railroads Seek to Engage Boats for Their Passengers.

RIVER WILL FALL ONE FOOT A DAY.

Forecaster Bowie's prediction: "The river stood at 37.4 Friday morning, and will fall one foot by Saturday morning. The fall will be equal to this rate for several days."

"At Hannibal, the river has fallen more than one foot in the last 24 hours."

"At Hermann the Missouri river has fallen more than two feet in 24 hours."

East St. Louis is commencing to see the beginning of the flood's decline. Rapid recession is the only salvation from submersion of all parts of the city which are lower than the present level of the flood.

The city is in the position of having reluctantly had to check the center of an attack only to be ravaged by flanking forces.

One of these, when the city was straining every resource at its front, charged against the west defense along the Illinois Central south of the city and broke through and overwhelmed all of the city south of Broadway.

The other, operating on the left, made a detour almost to Cassville before it found a vulnerable point of attack.

After storming the Vandalla embankment and finding an easy ingress through the B. & O. trestle and laying siege to Lansdowne, the other has separated the detachment some of which have hurried their own defense along the Illinois Central south of the city and broke through and overwhelmed all of the city south of Broadway.

One boat, after submerging the L. & N. in crossing against the St. Clair County Turnpike, trying to cut communication with Belleville, and is joining hands with the body which has by a rear maneuver been slowly forcing its way west from Pittsburg, the dependency of the two flank movements.

These allies and the scattered bodies stealing forward through failing defenses, will make a determined assault on the old belt line embankment, which will offer some resistance.

Reach Level.

But the extent to which East St. Louis is to be submerged depends entirely upon the level which the water, coming in from the east and north, can make in the city. No actual resistance can be made to it. It will continue to advance and submerge the territory in its path as long as this territory is lower than the level of water at the point at which it enters through the Vandalla and B. & O. embankments west of Cassville.

Friday afternoon it had slipped over the low ground between Lake bridge and the Jerome, furnished and was coming through a culvert a short distance west of Jerome's, filling the space between the turnpike and the Day electric line embankment and passing on through a trestle to the south of the Day line, where it joined the water, which has been backing up to the south of Winstanley Park from Eastburg lake at the foot of the bluffs.

Water Covers.

Lansdowne Streets.

The main body of water from the north is gradually filling and covering the ground between the L. & N. and the turnpike from Jerome's west. It is flowing through the creek depression at Lake bridge and inundating the low ground East St. Louis along both sides of the Day line.

From the southeast the water is steadily advancing from Lansdowne through the suburban residence district of East St. Louis.

It has also forced its way along a slight depression in the west as the north side of St. Henry's Cemetery.

Along the turnpike the water still lies nearly two feet of reaching the tracks of the electric road. General Manager Brown, who expressed confidence Friday morning that it would not rise high enough to the running of cars. They can run three to four feet of water if necessary.

If the river could be rapidly lowered it is probable that the water would be cut off over the turnpike. The river should remain open.

BAILEY CRITISES MR. WARE'S ACTION

TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Referring to Pension Commissioner Ware's refusal to allow claims to be submitted to the Kansas flood sufferers, Gov. Bailey said today: "I am surprised at the action of Mr. Ware. Kansas needs thousands of dollars more than we can raise to aid the stricken contributors from the Washington territory. I think Mr. Ware has made a mistake."

A special session of the legislature will be called for the purpose of raising money to aid the flood sufferers.

TERMINALS ARE MILES AWAY

Only Three Railroads Carry Passengers East on Regular Schedule.

TERMINALS OF OTHERS ARE TWO TO 100 MILES AWAY

Losses to Companies From the Interruption of Passenger Traffic Alone Reaches a Total of \$175,000 Daily.

FLOOD'S EFFECT ON RAILROADS.

Three lines operating regularly out of Union Station. Eight are seriously crippled. Four cannot operate at all. Number of passengers usually carried daily during June (including arrivals and departures), 35,000. Loss per day, average price of ticket, \$5, \$175,000. Total loss on passenger traffic since flood began, \$2,000,000. Aggregate loss on freight business (estimated), \$3,000,000. Loss to operating departments, damaged roadbeds and freight houses, \$1,000,000.

Passenger train service out of St. Louis is still at a serious disadvantage, and only three lines, the Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, maintain their normal service.

With the flood gradually disappearing from Missouri, service to western points is picking up rapidly, and by Sunday it is expected that the Chicago & Alton, the Wabash and the Burlington will be able to make scheduled time between St. Louis and Kansas City.

At present the C. & A. is not operating to Kansas City. The Wabash started its line there Thursday, and the Burlington is using the Wabash tracks to St. Peter. The Burlington cannot operate west of Hannibal, and is not attempting to make East Side points, save from the terminal established at Alton.

The Chicago & Alton, as well as the Big Four, is running trains out of Alton, the boat for that place leaving the foot of Vine street daily at 10:30, 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

The Wabash is running two special trains, via Moberly, to Chicago and New York, making connections at Des Moines.

The regular trains on this line are operating from Edwardsville, 20 miles east of St. Louis, which is reached by the street cars.

The Vandall, which held out well until Monday, is not assuring prompt service, except from Effingham, 101 miles from St. Louis.

Murphyboro, Ill., the nearest point to get a train on to and from Chicago, may be made for that town via the Illinois Central, which is leaving the Broadway viaduct at East St. Louis.

L. & N. Has Given Up After Struggle.

The Louisville & Nashville succumbed to the flood Thursday and its trains left Belleville Thursday night and will continue with that point as its terminal until Saturday or Sunday, by which time it is expected to make East St. Louis.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern is running its passenger trains from Lansdowne, one mile and a half from the Bads bridge viaduct. This station is easily accessible to the street cars.

The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis has no train service between St. Louis and Jerseyville.

Edwardsville is the terminal station of the Toledo, Kansas City & Western, and the Southern railway is operating to the South over the Illinois Central tracks.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern has not suffered materially and all its trains are arriving and departing from Union Station.

Railroad men do not believe that eastern passenger service from Union Station will be possible before a week or possibly 10 days.

Business on the various lines has fallen off 75 per cent and excursions, which are run every Sunday and frequently during the week have been abandoned altogether.

No freight trains are moving across the Bads or Merchants' bridges.

The Wabash and the Chicago & Alton run one or two trains from Alton into Granite City Thursday, but it will be some days yet before service between those points is fully restored.

The bureau of information at Union Station is receiving hourly reports from the different railroads of the arrival and departure of all trains and the incoming and outboard terminal points.

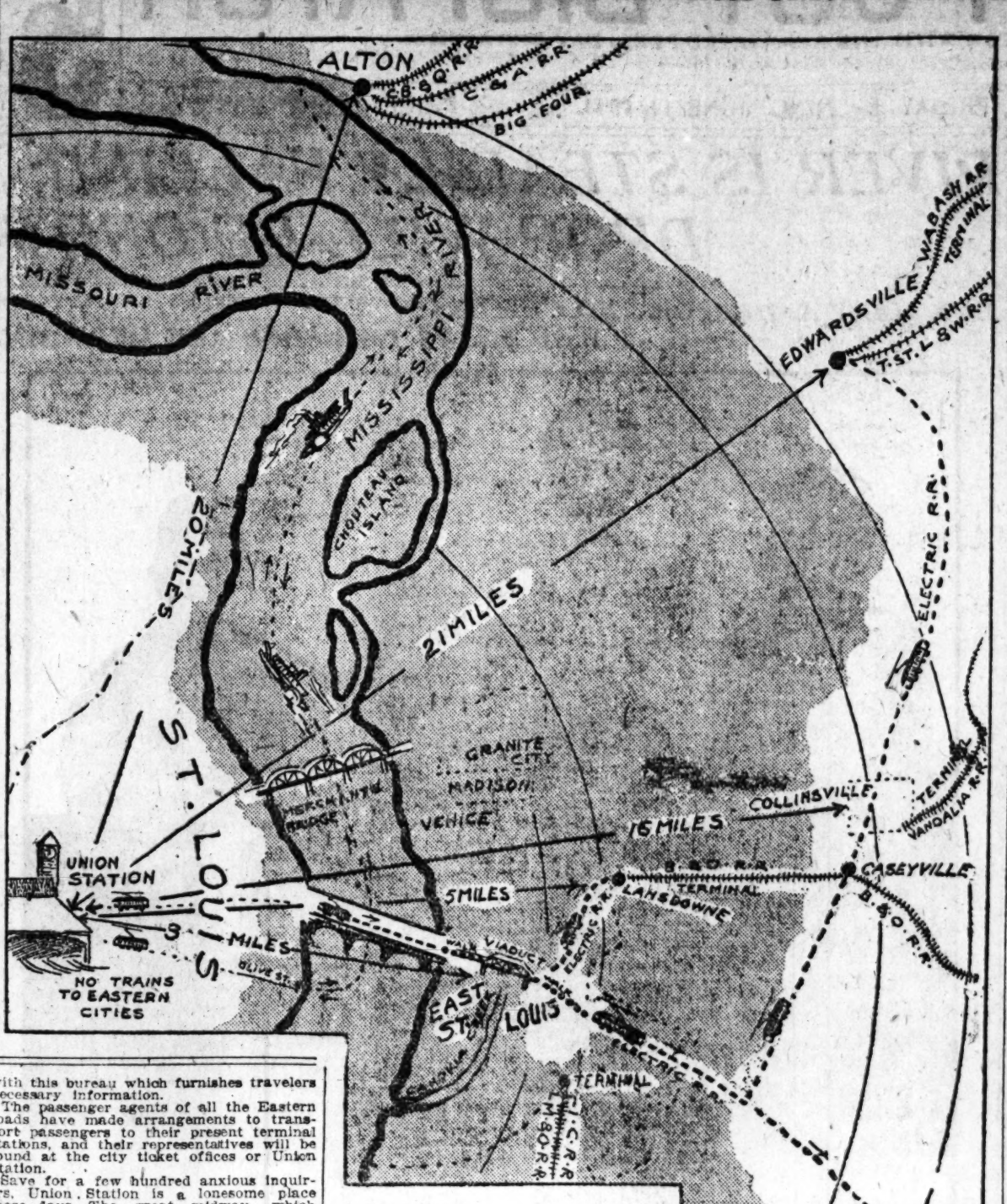
Telephone communication can be had with this bureau which furnishes travelers necessary information.

The passenger agents of all the Eastern roads have made arrangements to transport passengers to their present terminal stations, and their representatives will be found at the city ticket offices or Union Station.

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Thousands who intended to take their summer vacations outside the city have been obliged to abandon their plans. Traveling men have postponed their trips, and from the under to the station master, is watching and hoping for a change of conditions.

THIS MAP SHOWS HOW FAR EASTERN TERMINALS ARE REMOVED FROM UNION STATION



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"AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S Baking Powder."

WOULD LIKE SOME FRIED CHICKEN

Some of the East St. Louis flood sufferers have erected a tented city of shacks in Washington place. There several East St. Louis women were Thursday afternoon filling the hands of hungry children with great chunks of delicious homemade ginger bread. In another part of the grounds clothing and more substantial food was distributed.

A separate lot has been given to the negroes. The little pickaninies roll about and don't mind the sort of life half so much as their white brothers across the fence.

Some of the white children are not quite satisfied with their food.

One little fellow said Thursday: "No, ma'am, I don't like it here; we don't get nothing but ham and beans, maybe bacon and potatoes. I'd like to go to St. Louis. They gives 'em fried chicken for every meal."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri, Illinois and Iowa—Fair Friday night and Saturday; slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

Indiana—Fair Friday night and Saturday; rising temperature; variable winds.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; rising temperature; southerly winds.

Kansas—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday, except possibly showers in west portion; rising temperature; southerly winds.

East—Fair; continued Friday night; Saturday, fair; warmer.

North—Fair; continued Friday night; Saturday, fair; warmer.

Light frost in exposed places in north and east portions; Saturday, fair; warmer.

SERBIA NOW FEARS WAR

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He officially proclaimed next Monday by the national assembly.

The new ministry has, by decree, abolished the legislative assembly created by the late King Alexander and renewed the ancient Skupstina, or Parliament, which has been ordered to assemble next Monday for the purpose of ratifying the proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King.

The assembly just abolished was made up of appointees of the late King, and did not contain a member who was opposed to Alexander's policy.

It is stated authoritatively that thus far there has been no exchange of communications between the powers concerning Prince Peter's assumption of the throne.

It is expected that the Serbian authorities will convene a meeting of the foreign ministers at Belgrade and present the latter with definite evidence that the people accept the new government and that it has the ability to maintain order and guarantee the safety of foreigners.

When the ministers advise their respective governments that such assurances have been received, the various powers will determine whether recognition will be accorded. It is considered probable that the powers will act together on the question of giving or withholding recognition.

It is stated that if the powers individually or collectively protest against the butchery, this is likely to occur in connection with the question of recognizing the new government. The latter thus far has not addressed any communication to the powers, and is waiting for their information from their own ministers or agents.

It has been arranged that Prince Peter Karageorgevitch will await at Geneva a summons from the Skupstina, a deputy from which will probably go to Geneva and escort the new King to Belgrade.

The best authenticated accounts of the massacre in the palace say that the slaughter continued for three-quarters of an hour. The casualties declare the killing of the King was unavoidable, because if the Queen alone had been murdered or removed, the court clique would have incited the King to persecution and reprisals.

A window of the Russian legation at Belgrade was shattered by a bullet during the fusillade at the palace.

DIPLOMAT ON THE CAUSES OF REVOLUTION

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, June 12.—Mr. Majetovich, the Serbian minister in London, being asked by the Post-Dispatch correspondent to explain the terrible events in Belgrade, said:

"In the first place a large section of the Serbian people were greatly dissatisfied at the tendency of the King to eliminate the radical element from the government, and at the rumors constantly in circulation that his majesty intended to appoint an heir apparent to the throne, Capt. Luminjevitch, his wife's brother.

In addition, the Queen was disliked by the people.

"Public feeling was also outraged by the recent suspending of the constitution by the King. During the period of this suspension, he dismissed all the members of the Senate and nominated fresh ones.

"Then, again, the army was particularly dissatisfied at the probability of the appointment of an heir apparent.

THE KING MET DEATH WITH A STOUT HEART

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, June 12.—The Semlin (Hungary) correspondent of the Daily Express wires an account of King Alexander's death, which he says he received from one of the participants of the affair. His story runs thus:

"When the assassin entered the bedroom, the King, attired only in his night dress, stood in the middle of the room, pale and excited, with his revolver in his hand, and demanded furiously the reason of the intrusion.

"Thereupon Naumovich proffered his card. 'The King does himself no good by

ward the bed, and, aiming deliberately, fired, shooting Naumovich through the head.

"At this moment Queen Draga appeared in the door crying for help.

"The King turned, begged her to be calm and return to her apartment. Draga refused to leave, and, advancing to the ministers, begged them pitiously not to murder their king.

"Col. Meschitch had meantime picked up the paper which his dead comrade had carried and held it up, shouting: 'Let him sign this document (abdication) and free Serbia from your miserable presence!'

"At this moment Col. Maschin, the Queen's former brother-in-law, rushed into the room, inflamed with passion and with the lust of blood in his eyes.

"The King turned to the Queen and told her to fly for her life. They both ran from the room, followed by the officers. Behind the latter came a stream of shouting soldiers. The King and Queen ran through the royal sleeping apartments, slamming the doors behind them and followed by shots from the soldiers. They reached the roof in safety, but here they were overtaken and killed.

"The King stood in front of his consort, facing his enemies unflinchingly. He bore himself with royal courage and fearlessness to the last.

"The most dramatic scene was all over in a moment.

"Major Lazarevitch stepped up to his majesty and discharged his revolver full in the face. The King fell, but raised himself up again as if to shoot. A second shot was fired and King Alexander fell back dead.

"Queen Draga was fatally shot by a soldier. Then another man stabbed her in the neck with his bayonet and she fell over her husband's body.

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"The death of the King and Queen will be a great blow to the Serbian cause. It will show the world that the Serbian people are brave and noble, and that they are willing to sacrifice their lives for their country.

REVOLUTION MAY REVIVE CROATIA

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 12.—"My belief is that the Servians and Bulgarians are one and the same people, and that they will try again to form a Croatian government," said Frank Zotti, banker and editor of the Narodnik, a paper published in the interest of Servians and Croats in this country, in a moment.

"Just one thousand years ago King Tomislav of the Croatian kingdom was thrown and since then there have been repeated attempts to form a Croatian government."

Mr. Zotti has traveled extensively through the Servian districts, and is familiar with their politics.

"I do not think," said he, "that the country will be able to resist her. There are today no Garibaldi or Napoleons to lead the revolutionaries."

"The slavs, especially here, have recently shown very forcibly their dislike to King Alexander and Queen Draga. They were forced at the point of the bayonet to cheer their Queen, whom they cordially disliked, when out driving through the streets of Belgrade a couple of months ago."

"If you will," said he, "I will give you a list of the names of the revolutionaries who are now in the country. They are all men of high standing and are all men of high standing and are all men of high standing."

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BODIES OF THE ROYAL VICTIMS MALTREATED

They Were Thrown Through a Window Into the Park After the Queen's Corpse Had Been Mutilated by Assassins.

BERLIN, June 12.—A dispatch to the National Zeitung from Semlin agrees with other reports that the bodies of the King and Queen were thrown from their bedroom window into the park.

King Alexander was shot through the neck at the first fire, and the rush of blood suffocated him.

Queen Draga received several shots and, after she was dead, the regicides slashed the body with their swords and thrust it through and through.

The rugs in the royal chamber were soaked with blood which flowed over the floors.

The window hangings were torn down and trampled under foot, the windows broken and the objects of art shattered in wanton destruction.

The murderers afterwards embraced and congratulated one another on the success of the plot and announced joyfully to those below that the King and Queen had been disposed of.

The residence of the Queen's brothers, near the palace, was nearly wrecked.

When the brothers were lying dying from their shot wounds they kissed each other.

The ministers who were killed met their death at their homes, and in some instances the attacks on them were made

frontiers, but also contrary to our former relations with the house of Karageorgevitch.

"I hope that Serbia may raise herself to better conditions under the new king, which, before everything else, should work for the moral resurrection of the country."

According to the Belgrade correspondent of the New Freie Presse Premier Auksmovicz has issued a decree ordering the maintenance of order at the price of blood.

A dispatch received by the Austrian foreign office announces that the Serbian parliament has been summoned for June 15, will only elect Prince Peter Karageorgevitch king in the event of Austria and Russia not objecting to it.

Austria would not object because, although the Prince was once the avowed enemy of Austria, he has since given repeated assurances that, in the event of his coming to the throne of Serbia, he was desirous of living amicably with Austria.

The question of Austria's intervention in the present situation has so far only been considered in the case of civil war breaking out. Otherwise it is regarded as being Serbia's private affair. In case of civil war in Serbia, Austria's forcible intervention is not impossible, but even such a case, only if the signatory powers should request Austria to take such a step.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—T. A. (temperature) New York, 66; Boston, Philadelphia, 58; Washington, 60; Chicago, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, 48.

INCORPORATION OF ST. LOUIS LAS PLAYAS SINOIA MINING COMPANY.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 12.—The Las Playas Sinoia Mining Co. of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was issued a certificate of incorporation this morning by the secretary of state.

The stockholders are Charles H. Filley, Charles W. Wiggins, M. H. Bell and George M. Clark, and others of St. Louis, and Charles W. Rhodes of Philadelphia, Pa.

MEYER STORES OFFER WAGONS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

You can place our wagons at the disposal of the public to transfer packages of clothing or food for the flood sufferers.

Phone messages will receive prompt attention. By calling up Main 164 or Main 165 we will have one of our wagons call for packages and take them to the relief association at Eleventh and Locust streets.

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PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE TO THE EAST

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Secure tickets at Olive and Sixth streets or Union Station.

Trains leave Lansdowne Station, less than two miles east of Relay Depot, East St. Louis.

Take East bridge and Lansdowne street cars DIRECT to train—Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York.

DEATHS.

AMBUL.—Entered into rest on Thursday, June 11, at 9:30 p. m., after a short illness, Isabelle B. Ambul, beloved daughter of Benjamin B. Ambul (nee O'Leahy), and the late Joseph O'Leahy, dear sister of Marie Ambul.

Funeral will take place Sunday, June 14, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, 4232 Swan avenue, to St. Croix's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Chicago, Ill. (Tele. News) papers please copy.

BROWN.—At 11:30 a. m., Thursday, June 11, Mildred Brown, daughter of Benjamin F. and Agnes Brown (nee Huthag),

Funeral on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2810 Buchanan, thence to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Jefferson City (Mo.), Nashville (Tenn.), Dayton (O.) papers please copy.

BERGHAUS.—At 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 10, 1903, Amalia Berghaus, daughter of Julia Berghaus (nee Thum), after a lingering illness, at the age of 28 years.

Funeral services will be held at family residence, 3124 Main street, Friday evening, at 8 p. m.

BLACKMAN.—Died June 11, at 10 a. m., E. A. Blackman, beloved husband of Lena Blackman, and only dear father, aged 49 years 1 month.

Funeral Saturday, June 13, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Blackman, 1111 North Main street, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CADE.—On Thursday, June 11, 1903, Tillie Cade (nee Gerhold), dearly beloved wife of C. Cade, daughter of Mrs. Cade, after a long illness, at the age of 28 years.

Funeral Saturday, June 13, at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Cade, 1111 North Main street, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

DRY.—On Friday, June 12, 1903, Peter Dry, aged 6 years, beloved son of Peter and Lena Dry (nee Koch).

Funeral from family residence, 312 Main street, Sunday, June 14, at 10 a. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

STERN.—Entered into rest on Thursday, June 11, 1903, at 4 p. m., after a lingering illness, Marie S. Stern (nee Winkler),

Funeral on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Stern, 1111 North Main street, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

WILSON.—Entered into rest on Thursday, June 11, 1903, at 10 a. m., after a short illness, John Wilson, beloved husband of Mary Wilson (nee Winkler),

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MEMBER OF GREAT FIGHTING FAMILY

Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook Dies at Home of His Daughter.

SUFFERED THE THIRD STROKE OF PARALYSIS

During the Civil War He Was the Commander of a Corps in the Army of the Cumberland and Won Renown as a Soldier.

DAYTON, O., June 12.—Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock this morning and died a half hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Craighead. Gen. McCook came from Washington a few weeks ago and shortly afterward suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. This was followed a few days later with a second, more serious than the first, but despite this fact it was believed that he would recover.

He appeared to be steadily improving until this morning, when the end came suddenly. Mrs. McCook, the widow; Mrs. Chauncey Baker of Washington, a daughter, and Mrs. Craighead were at the bedside at the hour of parting. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Gen. McCook was one of nine sons belonging to the Major Daniel McCook of Ohio. The family is one of the best known of the Scotch-Irish regions in America. There were two branches of the household, the sons of Daniel McCook and those of Dr. John McCook. They have been familiarly distinguished as the "Tribe of Dan" and the "Tribe of John."

Of the "Tribe of Dan" that to which Gen. A. McD. McCook belonged, there were engaged in military service the father, Major Daniel McCook, Surgeon Letimer A. McCook, Gen. George W. McCook, Gen. Robert L. McCook, Gen. Alexander D. McCook, Gen. Daniel McCook, Jr., Gen. Edwin Stanton McCook, Private Charles Morris McCook, and Col. John J. McCook. Another son, Midshipman J. James McCook, died in the naval service before the war between the states began.

Gen. McCook commanded a camp in the army of the Cumberland, and especially distinguished himself at the battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862, when his corps was pitted against the full strength of Bragg's army. He was a native of Ohio.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EXCURSION
June 14.
ANNULLED ACCOUNT HIGH WATER.

DILUTE YOUR OWN CONDENSED MILK

City Chemist Walter Bernays advises residents of St. Louis to buy some good brand of condensed milk and dilute it with two parts of boiled water until such a time as fresh milk is again obtainable.

Mr. Bernays says he has learned that some milk dealers are furnishing their customers diluted condensed milk, which has not been diluted with as much care as it should. This milk is easily distinguished by its peculiar taste, and people are advised against it. Owing to the slowness of the law in handling cases, the milk dealers cannot be prosecuted for misrepresentation until after the crisis is past, and users are advised to protect themselves.

A GREAT SALE OF W. L. DOUGLASS AND WALKOVER SHOES.

\$2.45 for These \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Grades.

Beginning tomorrow 8 a. m. the Globe, Seventh and Franklin, will place on sale 300 pairs of W. L. DOUGLASS, WALKOVER, SNOW AND RALSTON SHOES at \$2.45. The above makes of shoes are sold everywhere at the marked price of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

A great reduction sale of clothing also takes place at the Globe tomorrow. For full particulars see page 1.

GRANITE'S MAYOR DIES FROM BURNS

The funeral of John Edwards, mayor of Granite City, will be held at his former home, Middleton, O.

Mr. Edwards' death is due to an accident on June 3, when he was burned by an explosion of gas in the pit at the Granite City waterworks.

He was called from his home by a report that the waterworks had been compelled to close down by the flood, and with three citizens went to investigate.

He carried a lighted lantern into the pit where the trouble was, and an explosion followed.

When the city was flooded, Edwards was thought to be improving, but worried greatly about the city's danger.

When the flood was at its worst point, people of Granite City had time to stop and ask how the mayor was, and cheer him. Information was always well received.

Alvin Morefield has been appointed acting mayor.

"AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S Baking Powder."

PIANOS WERE TOO HEAVY TO MOVE

Many pianos have been ruined by the flood in the vicinity. Half the houses in Madison, for instance, have a piano in the parlor and every parlor is flooded.

The tops of the pianos can be seen sticking out of the water as one rides through the submerged village in a skiff.

Lighter articles of household furniture were carried away by the residents, but the pianos were too heavy.

Junior Ward of the Franklin School, East St. Louis, is one of the few men with forethought enough to move his piano.

He transferred it from his home on Eighth street to the school building last week, when he became convinced that his home was in danger.

ITALIAN MINISTERS RESIGN.
Adverse Vote on a Cabinet Proposition the Cause.

ROME, June 12.—The cabinet ministers have decided to announce their resignations in the chamber today. Although there was a ministerial majority of 41, the chamber of deputies vote on Wednesday against a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the navy department, in which the cabinet's former chief, the minister of the interior, was a leading figure, caused the cabinet to decide to resign on

the ground that there was no further reason for its existence.

The ministry was until recently in union with all the liberal elements, including the extreme left, which, however, joined the opposition in the adverse vote.

ST. LOUISAN VICE-PRESIDENT

The National Association of Credit Men will meet in New York next year, the

other cities asking for the meeting with-drawing before the selection of the place came to a vote.

The three days' meeting of the association closed at the Planters' Hotel Thurs-

day night after the presentation of a loving cup to former President A. W. Young and the election of officers for the coming year.

J. Harry Tregoe of Baltimore was made

president, and Harry Hamilton of St. Louis, vice-president.

The directors elected are: A. H. Foote of St. Louis; Robert M. Smith of Cincinnati; Charles D. Griffin, Denver;

Charles N. Robinson, Omaha; F. M. Gentry, Louisville; Charles E. Wood, New York; W. A. Givins, Pittsburgh; E. A. Young, St. Paul; F. H. McAdow, Chicago; Gustav Brenner, San Francisco; George H. Graves, Boston.

Monster June Reduction Sale of Fine Clothing

St. Louis' Greatest Clothing Floor offers tomorrow the Grandest Line of Ready-to-Wear Tailored Suits in the land at prices which mean a saving to every man's purse. Every single garment on this Great Clothing Floor, whether it be a 5.00 or a 20.00 one, has been re-marked and at just about 75 its original price. Tomorrow 10.00 Suits are 5.95, 12.00 Suits are 6.35, 15.00 Suits are 9.45, 25.00 Suits are 13.45.

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P. M.



Clothing Kept in Repair Free.

5.95 for Men's and Youths' 10.00 and 12.00 Summer Suits

Choice of these elegant garments, comprising flannel, cheviot and homespun materials

— like cut — with separate belt of same material — in this sale. **5.95**

6.35 for Men's 10.00 Suits

An elegant assortment, consisting of all-wool chevots, clays and serges, black and blue—these garments positively never sold here for less than \$10 and always bring \$12.50 elsewhere — in this sale. **6.35**



1.00 for a Rip 10c for a Button
The Globe sells celebrated Duchess Buttons, guaranteed as above; large range of new and stylish fabrics from \$4.95 as low as **2.45**

Blue Serge Summer Coats.

About 200 of these All-Wool Fast Color Unlined Serviceable Coats. The very thing for hot weather comfort—sell regularly at \$4.00—in this sale. **2.39**

9.45 for Men's and Youths' 15.00 Suits

A magnificent collection of all-wool fabrics in plain and handsome fancy effects, elegantly tailored and perfect in fit, positively equal to any tailor's twice the price—in this sale. **9.45**

13.45 for Men's Exclusive 25.00 Suits

These superb Baltimore tailor-made garments are absolutely unequalled anywhere. They come in plain fabrics and swiftest fancy mixtures. They are hand-tailored and are equal only to merchant tailors' best efforts at double the cost; in this sale. **13.45**



THE SHOE EVENT OF THE DAY
2.45 FOR W. L. DOUGLASS AND WALKOVER 3.50, 4.00, AND 5.00 SHOES.
We were lucky to secure 300 pairs more of the RENOWNED W. L. DOUGLASS, Walkover, Ralston and other \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. These come in low or high cut, patent leather or vici kid, and with all the new shape toes—beginning at 8 a. m. tomorrow and as long as they last, they are yours at the astonishing price **2.45**

TOMORROW, 8 A. M.,
We offer 200 pairs Ladies' 3.00 High Shoes, including the renowned "Princess" and other brands, with patent tip, turn soles and latest style toes, while they last. **1.95**

2.75 For Boys' \$5 Suits
Boys' double and single breasted 2-piece all-wool blue serge. Suits, taped seams, pants lined throughout, regularly 5.00, in this sale tomorrow. **2.75**

Boys' Waists.
The regular 50c kind, with or without collar, in plain white as well as some very pretty dark patterns, in this sale. **25c**
Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants,
The regular 75c kind, in this sale. **39c**

CLEARING SALE OF Straw Hats
Men's and Boys' Straws at 1/3 Regular Prices.
Men's and Boys' 2.00 Straw Hats, all prevailing shapes, sale price **95c**
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Straw Hats, swell on the market, in this sale **1.65**
Men's and Boys' 2.50 Straw Hats, some of the noblest shown, sale price **1.25**
Men's and Boys' 1.50 Straw Hats, choice in this sale. **48c** Little Boys' 75c and 1.00 Sallors, choice in this sale. **45c**

Hot Weather Needs Reduced!
Men's, White Shirts, with imported French corded and tucked soft front bosom. Correcting for hot weather. The \$1.50 kind, Sale Price **1.00**
French Balbriggan Underwear, real imported shirts or drawers, 75c kind, Sale Price **50c**
Half Hose, fast black with elaborate silk embroidery, 25c kind Sale Price **12c**

44c For Children's and Misses' 2.00 Hats.
We closed out from a local wholesale millinery house over 2000 children's and misses' ready-to-wear hats, of finest satin straw or chipped braids, large flats and sailors, trimmed with best quality gros grain silk ribbon or velvet streamers and bows. Not one in the lot worth less than 1.50 and 2.00—choice Saturday. **44c**

GIRLS' WHITE INDIA LINEN DRESSES.
Inlaid lace yoke, large ruffles, edged with lace, full skirt, regularly 3.00, Saturday **1.49**
Ladies' 5.00 Brilliantine and All-Wool Cloth Dress Skirts, effectively trimmed, Saturday **2.89**
Ladies' 10.00 Mercerized Gingham, India Linen and Pongee Wash Suits, beautifully trimmed, Saturday, until sold **3.95**



Dyspepsia Tablets
Are not a hit or miss medicine sold only by heavy advertising, but represent the most up-to-date and scientific method of treating disorders of the digestive organs known to the medical profession of the world—They not only temporarily relieve distress which may return again to-morrow, but treat to cure the cause.—To prove their wonderful success, we boldly proclaim this fact.—Notwithstanding every box is sold on a positive guarantee to refund the money if the customer is not satisfied, not one in a thousand of the boxes sold have been returned.—This shows that the Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets have been successful in over nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of every thousand. Don't you think you'd better invest in a 25 cent box to-day,
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ROMANCE OF THE
NEW KING'S COUSIN

BOSTON, June 12.—Alexis, a cousin of Serbia's new king, and who has direct charge of the new king's two sons in Russia, visited the United States in 1902 and was for a time the guest of E. C. Swift of Chicago, one of the famous pork packers now residing near here.

He became engaged to Miss Mabelle Swift but the affair was so vigorously opposed by Mr. Swift that the match came to naught and the prince returned to Europe. The prince and Miss Swift met at the home in Paris of Miss Fannie Reed, sister of the late Mrs. Fannie Reed of New York, who presented the present Count de Castellane to Miss Gould and made other impetuous noblemen acquainted with American hostesses.



A single glance at our splendid suits will illustrate more clearly than all the adjectives in a "Webster" that the difference in our clothes is plainly apparent—stylish and graceful because of superior drafting; fashionable because the fabrics are the latest productions.

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p. m. Saturday, June 13, and good returning on
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Pills

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TRAGIC TALE OF THE
MONARCHS OF SERBIA

W. E. Curtis, Correspondent, Author and Traveler, Writes for the Post-Dispatch the Romantic Story of the Swineherd and Servant Dynasties.

THE LATE KING ALEXANDER AS MR.
CURTIS SAW HIM AT HIS CAPITAL

King Alexander is a degenerate, and his brief career is disgusting. He looks as if he had escaped from an asylum for the depraved, but is by no means feeble mind or body.

On the contrary, he has a vigorous constitution, and on two or three occasions he has shown a nerve and a power of command which would do credit to a great general.

Draga Maschin, the daughter of a Serbian cattle dealer, reached the throne by a series of sacrifices and intrigues more sensational than have ever occurred outside of fictional literature, and yet she is not happy, because for their sins both she and her youthful husband are boycotted by all the courts of Europe.

Queen Victoria was so disgusted by the vulgar comedy enacted at Belgrade that she wanted to emphasize her disapproval by withdrawing the British minister.

There have been a good many scandals in royal families, and some exist at the present time, but there has been none for generations so nasty as that of Serbia.—From "The Turk and His Lost Provinces," by William E. Curtis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—William E. Curtis of Washington, who has spent much time in Serbia and has recently published a book on that and the neighboring countries entitled "The Turk and His Lost Provinces," has prepared the following account of the situation there, especially for the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

Serbia, for a century or more, has been a sort of comic opera country, with an occasional tragedy in the royal palace.

The politics of the country has been furnished by the rivalry between two families, representatives of which have alternately occupied the throne and conspired against each other.

The founders of both these families were peasants, the most famous having been a swineherd named George Petrovitch (George, the son of Peter), better known to history by his nickname Kara (Black) George, because of his dark complexion and raven hair.

He is the greatest hero of Serbian history, and to him the country owes its independence from the Turks. He was a very able and good man and was generally respected, but he was absolutely illiterate, being unable to read or write, and could not even sign his name.

When he became king, he used a peculiar cipher mark made with a pen in place of his signature to show his approval of state papers.

But he had great natural ability and sagacity; his integrity was never questioned and his sense of justice allowed his own brother to suffer the death penalty as an example to others for defying the authority of the government.

While King of Serbia, he wore the ordinary peasant garb, because, he said, it was more appropriate to his ignorance and simple character than a robe of state, and he lived with the same frugality as when he was tending his pigs in the mountains.

At the old country palace in Belgrade, they show you a kitchen in which he often cooked his own meals.

New King a Grandson

His grandson, Peter Karageorgewitch, who has been proclaimed King of Serbia, is a man of very quiet tastes, excellent abilities and good character, who has been living at Geneva, Switzerland, for many years in exile, engaged in scientific pursuits. He is perhaps 35 or 40 years old, a graduate of the University of Vienna and has taken a degree at Zurich. During his exile he has had no part in politics and has always refused to participate in the plots and conspiracies of his partisans, but several of his family have been put to death.

His late wife, who died in 1887, the Princess Zorka, was a daughter of Nicholas, the reigning prince of Montenegro, a sister of the Queen of Italy, and of the wives of two of the grand dukes of Russia. Peter has two sons in the Russian army, under the immediate patronage of the Dowager Czarina, who paid for their education and has looked carefully after their morals and their advancement in military affairs.

Peter Karageorgewitch appears to have had no ambition to govern Serbia, but prefers to chase butterflies and hunt bugs and botanize at his leisure, but his name has always been used as a shield for the members of his party in Belgrade, when they were trying to raise a revolution.

King Alexander, who was assassinated, was the great-grandson of the house servant of an aristocratic family at Belgrade named Obren. His father was called Techo, but as is common among the Balkan peasants, he had no family name, so when he became conspicuous enough to need one, he adopted that of his master, and the founder of the recent reigning house of Serbia became known as Milos Obren.

Beginning of Feud

Between Families.

Black George drove out the Turks and established a liberal monarchy in Serbia. He organized a school system, introduced courts of justice and gave the people a good government, but was surrounded by conspirators and critics who interfered with his plans and, in a fit of indignation, he abdicated the throne and retired to the mountains, where he had left his herd of swine.

When Karageorge abdicated Milos Obren, who had served beside him in the war for independence against Turkey, was the most influential man left in the city of Belgrade.

Fearing that a popular movement would recall his benefactor to the throne, he hired a professional assassin to assassinate him while sleeping in the shepherd's hut he occupied in the mountains. Thus began the feud between the two families, which continues until the present day.

Milos ruled as king for 20 years and was an autocrat. He abdicated at the demand of an outraged people and was succeeded by his eldest son, Milica, who died a month later, and his second son, Michael, was placed upon the throne.

Michael was a good king. He was liberal, just and progressive, and introduced many modern improvements into Serbia. He built a fine system of roads and railways, erected several good public buildings, laid out parks, built an opera house and an art gallery, all of which were beautiful things in their way, but soon after his death his reign was necessary.

In Serbia, objected to what they called "German ideas," drove Michael from power and elected as King in his place Alexander Karageorgewitch, a son of Black George, the national hero.

Shifting of Power

Among the Houses.

Alexander had held a humble position in the Serbian army, was modest, quiet and reserved, and during his reign Serbia enjoyed peace for several years and made rapid progress, but the partisans of the Obrenowitch family succeeded in organizing the dissatisfied elements, obtained the abdication of Alexander and called back old Milos, who had been in exile in Australia.

The old man lived for two years, and it was good for the country that his life was not prolonged, because he labored under the delusion that his recall was a vindication of his previous autocratic policy and his rule was worse than before. Upon his death Michael, his son, again came into power.

During his exile he had traveled much, had studied the art of government, had learned several European languages and foreign affairs, and his education and observation, with his natural abilities, made him a safe and prudent sovereign.

He was, altogether, the best ruler Serbia has ever had, but there were continual conspiracies against him by partisans of the Karageorge family, and, being unable to secure control of Parliament, they resorted to Michael by assassination.

He was murdered one evening while walking in the garden of his country palace, about nine miles from Belgrade. It was the intention of the conspirators to proclaim Peter Karageorgewitch, who was proclaimed today, simultaneously with the announcement of Michael's death, but the carriage in which the assassins were riding broke down on the road to Belgrade.

Karageorge Faction's

Plans Were Thwarted.

The servants of King Michael reached the capital before them and notified the secretary of war, who took prompt action, sent out a squad of soldiers to intercept and arrest the assassins, and have locked up in the dungeons of the citadel while their fellow conspirators were anxiously awaiting their return to the city.

Before morning nearly every person connected with the plot was imprisoned or put to death, and a few days later, the national assembly placed on the throne of Michael, upon the throne. He was crowned in the spring of 1893.

While getting his education in Paris Milos had acquired habits of luxury, gambling and dissipation, which unfitted him for the responsibilities of ruling a primitive and restless country like Serbia. His love of pleasure, his low tastes, reckless extravagance and selfish disposition were, his ruin. He squandered the public money and lost his private fortune at cards.

His wife, Natalie Kesko, daughter of a colonel in the Russian army, was compelled to leave him, and was finally granted a divorce. Their domestic troubles and the scandals of the Serbian court for 20 years, during the reign of King Milos, furnished gossip for all Europe. Finally, his subjects and all decent people, he abdicated in 1893 in favor of his son, Alexander, a lad of 13—the King who was killed Wednesday night.

This precocious youth, when not more than 15 years old, fell under the fascination of Mrs. Draga Maschin, who had been a lady in waiting to his mother. She was an ambitious and brilliant woman, gifted with considerable beauty and the daughter of a cattle dealer in Belgrade, named Lunjevitch.

King Fell Under

Draga's Influence.

When only 17 years of age, she married Col. Maschin of the Serbian army, who obtained a divorce from her because of her scandalous relations with the young king, which began when he was a mere boy, and, since that time, she resided in the palace and absolutely controlled him.

The dowager Queen Natalie, again and again attempted to bring the boy to his senses and break off the relations, but Mrs. Draga had more influence than the mother, and actually compelled the latter to leave the palace and the kingdom of Serbia. Natalie is now residing at Biarritz, very much respected and beloved, although she made herself very unhappy, and excited the hostility of Serbian politicians by her sympathy with Russia and her desire to bring Serbia within the Russian influence. Whatever may have been said of her imprudence, her character was never questioned. Draga was naturally anxious to share the throne with her youthful paramour, although she was nearly twice his age, but her aspirations were stubbornly opposed by the ministers of state and the leading politicians of Serbia.

During his minority, Prince Alexander ruled the country through three regents, all venerable and patriotic men, and it became necessary for Draga to get rid of them for her own safety and the success of her schemes. She found the young king a willing tool, one night, when he was

only 17 years old, he invited the regents to a banquet.

While they sat at dinner they were arrested upon a charge of treason and thrown into prison, while Alexander proclaimed himself king. This coup d'etat was successful, for the army admired the audacity of the younger and sustained him. He married his mistress and she has been the most interesting figure in Serbia politics.

Draga Forced the

King to Marry Her.

In order to compel Alexander to marry her, Draga conspired with a French physician, whom she brought from Paris, to convince her prince paramour that she was about to give birth to a child, and the young king, being anxious for an heir to the throne, married his mistress on Aug. 5, 1900.

There was great dissatisfaction throughout the entire country. The people, who felt that their king had been deceived as well as himself, started a revolution for the purpose of placing Peter Karageorgewitch, the man who was proclaimed yesterday, upon the throne; but young Alexander acted with great courage and sagacity.

He succeeded in suppressing the insurrection, in reconciling the parliament, and the people to his marriage, and things moved along smoothly until the lack of an heir to the throne began to excite the politicians and the conspirators have since been more frequent than ever.

The constitution of Serbia requires that the king shall nominate his successor, if no natural heir to the throne appears within five years after his marriage, and the five years have passed in 1903, and hence, by her instructions, the minister of foreign affairs at Belgrade entered into negotiations with the Russian government, proposing that if the Emperor and Empress of Russia would receive the King and Queen of Serbia and entertain them at the Imperial palace at St. Petersburg, King Alexander would name as his successor on the Serbian throne Prince Mirko, son of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, and brother of Helena, Queen of Italy.

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Then the minister took up the matter and decided, after long and serious consultation, that it would be an act of duty and patriotism immediately to check the ambitions of their Queen. Therefore, the entire new cabinet with Mr. Vultsch, premier, at their head, called at the palace at an unusually early hour and asked for an audience.

Alexander must have suspected the purposes of their visit, for, after keeping them waiting for 15 or 20 minutes, he appeared in full uniform of commander-in-chief of the Serbian army, with his wife upon his arm.

Advancing a few steps from the entrance, the royal couple stood arm in arm with a defiant air, while the eight ministers arose and saluted them.

Mr. Vultsch, in a conciliatory way, suggested that, as they desired to consult the King upon a matter of importance to the state, the presence of her majesty was not necessary, but Alexander had evidently been through a rehearsal, for he replied that he had no objection to the Queen of Serbia's interest as much as myself in all affairs of state."

The prime minister bowed in acquiescence, and proceeded to say the disquieting rumors concerning the selection of an heir to the throne had been in circulation for several days, and had reached the ears of the cabinet from unofficial sources. No notice had been taken of them until they had been confirmed by persons in the confidence of his majesty more than his own cabinet and lawful advisers.

Therefore, they deemed it their duty to enter a remonstrance and to remind him to assemble, under the constitution, must be consulted and the approval obtained before the proclamation of an heir apparent could be formally made.

He was confident, the prime minister said, that a majority of that body, which was radical in sentiment, would never agree to the choice of his majesty had he been with the history of Serbia so familiar in his mind, his majesty must recognize the danger to himself and to the country of a difference with his parliament upon so important a subject as the selection of his successor. He, therefore, begged that, before any formal steps be taken, the leaders of the parliament should be consulted.

Alexander here interrupted, and shouted in an excited manner: "I shall carry out my own will."

Queen Dragged King

From the Chamber.

"The will of the people must also be considered," answered the prime minister firmly.

Queen Draga, who seemed perfectly cool, in contrast to the agitation of her husband, motioned the latter to silence, and said: "The will of the monarch is more important."

Then, whisking the king around she almost dragged him to the door, and the royal couple left the audience chamber without the usual formalities.

The cabinet exchanged glances and retired.

Within a few days they took occasion to have the leader of the radical majority in the parliament send a message to the Queen by a person who would be sure to deliver it correctly, that the plan to make her brother as heir to the throne would never be agreed to and admonished her that her own safety required her to relinquish it.

Her brother being rejected, Queen Draga, who had a fertile mind, conceived the idea of offering the succession to Russia as the price of the social recognition of herself and her husband at the court of St. Petersburg.

They were boycotted by every court in Europe.

Princess Xenia

Snubbed the King.

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SIGNS HIS NAME UNTIL ARMS NUMB

Massage Treatment Necessary to Enable Him to Maintain the Pace.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Although he has been in office only a few months, Robert B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, has broken all records in signing the enormous mail of the department.

Each assistant secretary has to sign his name from 100 to 200 times a day to letters, warrants and other documents. No rubber stamp signature can be used, nor can the signing be delegated to a confidential clerk. The comptroller of the treasury refuses to recognize signatures of that sort.

The place vacated by Milton E. Allen when he resigned as assistant secretary was not filled for six weeks, and during all of that time Mr. Armstrong had to sign the mail and vouchers for that division, in addition to his own. Assistant Secretary Taylor was ill for nearly a month and Mr. Armstrong also took up his work. That made it necessary for him to write his name not less than 500 times a day. For ten days that Secretary Shaw was away Mr. Armstrong was acting secretary and he never affixed his signature to less than 600 letters and warrants every day.

Signs 600 an Hour All Day.

Once Mr. Armstrong wrote his name "Robert B. Armstrong." When he became Assistant Secretary he cut it, "R. B. Armstrong." He can write that signature 600 times an hour. To write it 600 times meant 10 hours of hard, steady work.

Mr. Armstrong's office hours are from 9 to 4. Had he confined himself to these hours, with half an hour for lunch, and done nothing but write his name at top speed all day more than one-third of the mail and vouchers would have remained unsigned.

What he did do was to begin signing documents at 9 o'clock in the morning, and keep at it hard as he could. There were numerous interruptions from heads of departments, who had to consult him if business was not to be stopped, and from business callers, who had to be seen, however briefly.

Besides that he had to stop work three times a day to have his arm massaged. When 4 o'clock came the doors were locked and he did nothing but sign his name until 6 and sometimes 7 o'clock. Then he went home to dine, taking along unsigned warrants, which he signed in the evening at home. He did not go to bed until they were all signed. In that way he kept up with the work of four men.

No Time to Know Details.

A feature of the incident is that for those ten days the treasury department virtually ran itself. Mr. Armstrong, the only man in authority under the law, was really nothing more than a clerk. His time and energy were all devoted to the mechanical signing of his name. Practically all of the letters were dictated by his subordinates. Many were important, yet he had no time even to glance at them. His clerk sorted out the most important and told him the gist of them. He had no time for thought on the financial affairs of the government unless at night after 10 or 12 hours of toil.

This has been brought to the attention of senators and representatives and there is talk of amending the law so as to give the secretary of the treasury the authority to designate acting assistant secretaries in emergencies.

The burden on Mr. Armstrong's shoulders was somewhat lightened by the return of Mr. Shaw, but even then he had to sign his name 300 or 400 times a day. Mr. Shaw can sign his name 1000 times an hour when he is "pushed."

Charles Hallam Keep, the new assistant secretary, has been in the habit of signing his full name to checks and in much of his correspondence. When he entered the treasury and found he would have to write it 100 or 200 times a day he cut it to "C. H. Keep." His routine work is unusually hard now on account of the tobacco tax debates that have to be signed. Mr. Allen got rid of about 50,000 of them, but there are 10,000 left. Many are for only a few cents.

CITY NEWS.

It goes without saying that never since the day when Marquette discovered the Father of Waters have such magnificent books been sold upon its banks as are now being sold in the Library Department (third floor) of the CRAWFORD STORE!! It speaks well for the progress of the natives in Literary Culture, art, science, etc., that in the past month so many of our St. Louis people have availed themselves of such a rare opportunity to place on their bookshelves these choice collings of De Luxe books, which comprise the best English, German, French, Italian, Spanish and Persian Literature. With the wealthy classes such books take the place of Jewels and Jewelry as Heirlooms in the family!! The Paper, Print, Binding and Illustrations of these books are real marvels of modern skill; the prices are just about one-third the prices of the regular subscription prices. The CRAWFORD STORE has bought them all; not one of the books is on sale anywhere else. The only regret is that the only the wealthy can buy them. In this uncommon sale, the lowest sale so far that has been made to one customer has been made to any one customer has been \$900, all of which is on record!!

CHICAGO HOTELS TIED UP.

Two Thousand Waiters and Cooks Go on Strike.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Union employees in 10 of the large hotels struck early today. Approximately 2000 men, chiefly waiters and cooks, are out.

The large family hotels are the principal sufferers from the latest strike development, the large downtown establishments, with one exception, not being affected up to a late hour.

At the Sherman House 30 men walked out, completely tying up the dining room and bar service.

Among the other prominent establishments, most of which will make an effort to continue regular service with the aid of their guests, are the Windsor, Chicago Beach, Hyde Park, Holland, Metropolitan, El Prado, Vendome, Kenwood and Lakota.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Before appearing in reception room or street, a line of white cloth. Face Powder wonderfully reduces the complexion. Face, white or brown.

Queen's Daughters Meet.

The St. Louis Daughters of the Queen's Daughters will hold its annual meeting Saturday at 2 o'clock at Sodality Chapel, Grand and Locust streets. Rev. J. J. Glennon, coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, will address the meeting after the president's annual address and the reports of officers have been made. The president's annual address will appear in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS!!

We are setting aside 2% of all cash sales today and will do so again tomorrow for the benefit of the fund to relieve the flood-stricken residents of East St. Louis, Venice, Madison and Granite City. We have made many special price inducements in all departments to make tomorrow the biggest June sale day Famous has ever experienced, and in order to swell the benefit fund to the largest possible point. Will you help us do it?

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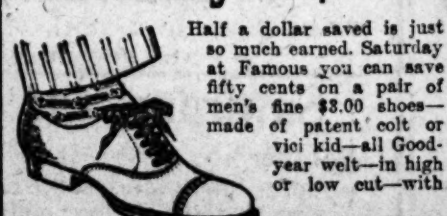


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FUN AND INTERESTING READING MATTER FOR THE HOME CIRCLE



By O. B. Joyful.

Alas, I never knew,
Though it has been said by some,
That our St. Louis poets
Were so much on the bum!

The great Cork-O contest closed at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Cork-O is great; the Old Jokes Home is great; and the contest itself was great, but oh, the poets of St. Louis are something awful to contemplate!

It is not for me to anticipate, for those three eminent judges of things literary—Jerry Hunt, George Munson and Frank I. Harris—will be called upon to pass upon the merits by demerits of the various verses submitted in this remarkable contest, but in justice to Prof. Hesa Corker, the inventor of Cork-O, the marvelous breakfast food, I must beg that the public will not take too seriously any of the vile stuff which has been sent in to the Old Jokes Home under the guise of poetry.

However, we will await the report of the judges before passing specific criticism on any of the stuff which has been written, ritten, written or rotten.

We are much pleased to report that "Mr. Dooley" was captured by a member of the Old Jokes Home detective force on an excursion given by the steamer Spread Eagle Wednesday night, and that he is now safely confined in the Department for Senile Songs in our great institution.

This capture was made only after a severe struggle, during which Officer Jerry Sullivan sustained a severe slap on the wrist. It was at first feared that blood poisoning would ensue, but a generous application of Cork-O to the bruised spot quickly restored Officer Jerry to his wonted placid state of mind.

No further clue has been obtained to "In the Good Old Summer-time," which escaped from the O. J. H. last Friday night, but we are still of the opinion, as we stated a few days ago, that it has taken refuge with Bandmaster Weil. We understand from private sources that Mr. Weil denies any connection with this old reprobate of a song, but the fact that his band played it at noon last Saturday in front of the downtown office of the O. J. H. would seem to indicate that Mr. Weil is attempting to hold out on us, as far as information is concerned.

We can only say to Mr. Weil, as we have said before, that Mr. Frank R. Tate, general manager of the O. J. H., has obtained a search warrant for "In the Good Old Summer-time," and that if this ancient and evil-minded air shall be found in his possession he will be prosecuted for harboring a criminal and fugitive from justice.

We give him fair warning; he can do as he pleases.

The following red-hot note, which arrived this morning, speaks for itself:

JENNIE, Ky., June 9, 1903.
O. B. Joyful, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir—I am a commercial traveler and view with alarm the summary proceedings characterizing the management of the Old Jokes Home. During 14 years on the road I have accumulated a small but select assortment of jokes wherever to regale country customers previous to soliciting their orders. Now that I have, with their aid, built up a fairly good business, I seldom pick up any Post-Dispatch without seeing a report that the Easy Blue Ambulance has taken possession of one or more of my favorites. I consider these jokes my own property, and I am sure that I am entitled to them as much as you are to your "Spun Yarn."

Yours truly,
J. H. H.

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10 years and as under our constitution no man may be deprived of his property without due process of law, I hereby serve notice on the management of the Old Jokes Home that I protest against this high-handed infringement upon the rights of a peaceable citizen. I have instructed my attorney, Mr. Edward D'Arey, to call on you at once with a list of my jokes and ask for their immediate release. Failing to secure this he will at once file suit on my behalf for \$50,000 damages, and also institute habeas corpus proceedings against you. In the meantime should you be disposed to enter into negotiations looking towards an amicable settlement of this matter, and thus avoid prolonged and expensive litigation, I would be pleased to hear from you on the subject. Yours very truly,
BURNS W. DEALL.

We can only say to Mr. Deall, as we have said to Primrose and Dockstader, Lew Sully, old Hughie Dougherty, McIntyre and Heath and other old-time offenders, that we have nothing to arbitrate, nothing to be "seen" about and nothing to discuss. Neither have we \$50,000. If he desires to sue us under these circumstances, let the work begin. Our affairs are in the hands of Mr. George H. Williams, attorney-general for the O. J. H., and he has advised us to stand pat. This advice we take.

"No surrender of old jokes" has been and shall continue to be our cry. Here are a few old gags which have been brought in recently for rest and treatment:

Who was that girl you spoke to this morning?
That was a friend of my brother's.
Friend of your brother's? Don't you know her?
Never saw her before? Why, you tipped your hat to her.

Yes, but that was my brother's hat.
Here lies, cut down like uprise fruit,
The wife of Deacon Amos Stute.
She died of drinking too much coffee.
Amos Dentary, 1849.

Why are the scales of a dishonest grocer like a man in ambush?
Because they lie in wait.

A blind man went into a hardware store, picked up a hammer and saw.

A RAD PLAN



"Say, I got a scheme. I'm going to keep my bait and my fish all in the same can."
"Why?"
"Cause your bait will eat up your fish."

A RADICAL CHANGE

"What do you want with Seth Slimmins as postmaster? Why, he can't even read or write!"
"That's jes' the pint," said Farmer Corntassel. "We want somebody that won't keep on pesterin' us by openin' our newspapers an' tellin' the neighbors what's on our postal cards."



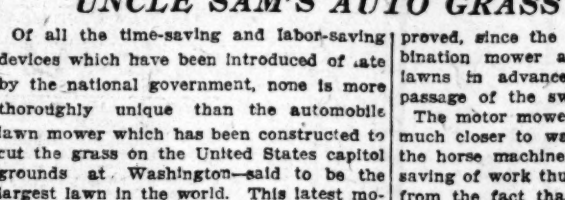
Turtle: Yes, we can smoke good cigars now, 'cause we're earning easy money as sandwich men."

TOO STRENUOUS.



Zulu Chief: I hear the strong man has broken down.
Fat Lady: Dissipation?
Zulu Chief: Naw; he tried to carry all his wash to the laundry after the strike ended and it broke his back.

HIS GALLANTRY.



Bertie: There's one thing I can't do, and that is, sit in a street car and see women standing.
Ethel: But don't you tire of always giving up your seat?
Bertie: I don't give it up. I shut my eyes.

INGENIOUS INGENUOUSNESS.

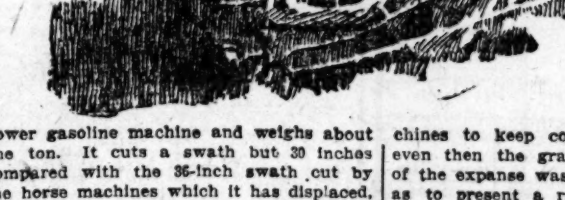


Bigger: How do I know you're blind?
Bigger: Do you suppose I'd only ask for a nickel if I could see what a kind, liberal-looking gent you be.—New York Evening Sun.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music?"
"Splendidly," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "She can go to a classical concert and tell exactly where to applaud without watching the rest of the audience."—Washington Star.

SURE CURE.



Mr. Bacon: Why, Mr. Ham, I'm glad to see you about again.
Mr. Ham: Yes, I was pretty sick, but the doctor recommended smoking, and that cured me all right.

PRISON PHILOSOPHY.

To our unblinded mind, misplaced philanthropy consists of running a private bureau of engraving and painting under the impression that in relieving the stringency of the money market you are aiding the government.
Common sense teaches all men goodness. Fortune escapes from the unattentive. Adversity is the test of spiritual courage. A good friend, like good glass, never blurs.
A fool is wise only when he knows he's one.
Think of your own character when you speak of others.
As pawns of fate we should try to redeem ourselves.
If you have any cavities of the brain, get them filled quickly. The gold of knowledge is the best known filling.
Feel for others when you are feeling around for yourself.
Tread lightly on the feelings of others.
The hardest substance has its soft and vulnerable part.
You can place plenty of confidence in a person, but it doesn't make him weigh any heavier.—The Star of Hope, Sing Sing Prison.

DOLCE FAR NIENTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
A dim blue haze in the upper air
Flecked with the sunshine's golden stars,
And flashing bird wings dimpling the
Of cloudland's drifting spars.
The sentient breeze thrills the waking
Into odorous life and delicate grace,
And braids the long grasses in sheltering
O'er the violet's downcast face.
The musical murmur of pattering rain
Brimming the cups of the thirsty flowers.
Sways to the tune of its drowsy refrain.
The tremulous amber showers.
The coquettish sunbeams dancing between
The quivering boughs, by the May
Breeze kissed.
Lightly toss back the raindrops' glittering
In a network of silver mist.
And my eyelids droop while I dream of
Brooks
Languidly purring o'er mossy ledges,
Of fields of rich clover in bloom and
Crowing in hawthorn hedges;
Of twittering sparrows and indolent
The faint tinkling bells of far-off
In a sleep.
Of sleek cattle grazing upon the leas
And shepherd dogs asleep.
And I pine for the woods like an eager
child.
Longing to roam at its own sweet will
And chase with swift feet in a transport
The butterflies over the hill.
Ah, me! how we sigh for the childhood
That seemed but the future's fairy
chart.
And tenderly dream of those vanished
days
In the springtime of the heart.
St. Louis.
HORTENSE.

When is a cow not a cow? When she is turned into a field.

What part of the 2nd weighs the most? The scales.

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Angelina: The idea! How rude! That's Mr. Dubsky and he didn't even acknowledge my bow, the ill-mannered thing!

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EDUCATION AND BABIES.

College education has been charged with much of the responsibility for American "race suicide." Dr. George J. Engelmann produces statistics in the Popular Science Monthly to prove that this is not so. Of the fact of race decline he makes no denial. The conditions among the American people in the matter of births, he asserts, are worse than in any other country, even in France. They are "those of a decadent race, those of Greece and Rome in the period of decline."

But the higher education is not to blame for the shortage in American children.

The highly educated male element, according to Dr. Engelmann, does more toward reproducing itself than any other large group of our native population. It has the same marriage rate as the native population at large and a greater number of surviving children to the family. Wealth, luxury and social ambition, not mental culture, are the enemies of the American baby.

Dr. Engelmann has nothing to say about the South, where the native stock is vigorously reproducing itself, but his figures indicate that the States to which they apply would soon be depopulated but for immigration.

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LEFFINGWELL AV., 1426 N.—Corner Cass; 10 furnished rooms, and kitchen; bath; light; bath; reasonable.

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LEONARD AVE. 1114—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath.

LINDALE, Fla. 5038—Newly papered, painted, furnished rooms with all conveniences; reasonable; excellent rates a specialty.

LITTLE MARKET, 26544—Two beautiful for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

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Col. Dyer had to take time to think about it.

The Indians told Col. Dyer that they were tired of show life and dissatisfied with the ration on the Fair Grounds reservation. Col. Dyer took their names and told them to return Friday and that he would communicate with the proper authorities and see what could be done.

President's Cousin Operated On.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 12.—Mrs. Ellen C. Roosevelt, a cousin to the President of the United States, has successfully been operated upon for appendicitis, at her home in this city.

Mrs. Roosevelt was at one time a champion lawn tennis player, and is an expert in the handling of 'ice yachts'.

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FARMS—For sale, farms; all sizes; near St. Louis; free list. A. H. Morton, 301 Lincoln Post-Dispatch. (2)

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RYAN CHARGE

FAILS TO STICK

Get-Rich-Quick Promoter Is Freed From Larceny Accusation.

As told in late editions of Thursday's Post-Dispatch Judge O'Neill Ryan instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in one of the charges against John J. Ryan, president of the defunct John J. Ryan Investment Co., charging larceny as bailie. The circuit attorney's office will inform Mr. Ryan's attorneys as to the disposition of the other charges on Monday.

The indictment was returned by the February grand jury after the investigations of the get-rich-quick concerns, which, in connection with the run that followed the failure of E. J. Arnold & Co., wiped all of them out of existence. Three joint indictments were returned against Ryan and his manager, O. W. Deppier.

The trial was called Thursday on the first of these charges. Ryan was impeached and United States Marshal Morsey, who settled the affairs of the defunct company, took the stand. He identified the contract made by the company, when Judge Krum, for Ryan, made the point that the contract did not show that Ryan held the money as bailie, but that it was a loan.

Judge Ryan examined the contract and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

George Fickelstein and C. Orrick Bishop appeared for the state and Judge Chester Krum, Charles T. Noland, T. H. Noland and Col. T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati appeared for Ryan.

Christian Endeavor—Official Route, Missouri Pacific Railway.

International Convention, Denver, July 9th to 18th. Only \$10.00 round trip. Return limit August 1st. After the convention personally conducted excursion by Mr. W. H. McClain to Yellowstone Park. Particulars at City Ticket Office, S. E. Cor. 6th and Olive streets.

J. A. LEE RETURNS SATURDAY.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Wanted as Grand Jury Witness at Once.

Robert E. Lee stated to the Post-Dispatch Friday that his brother, former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, would be in St. Louis Saturday.

If Mr. Lee does not return, Circuit Attorney Folk will request Robert E. Lee to telegraph him that he is wanted as a witness before the grand jury.

The former lieutenant-governor was to have been in St. Louis Wednesday, but the circuit attorney was then informed that he would not be back for several days.

Among the witnesses summoned before the grand jury Friday were former Excise Commissioner Charles E. Higgins, former representative William P. Laidlaw, now deputy recorder of deeds, and Fred Asmuth of St. Louis, a personal friend of Speaker Whitehouse. The beer bill and the excise commissioner bill are both receiving attention from the grand jury.

THE GREAT FLOOD

Of replies received in answer to the "apartments" or "board wanted" announcements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch explains the popularity of the great P-D "boarders' directory." Every issue of the Sunday Post-Dispatch contains 500 more boarders' announcements than are printed by the next largest want medium of St. Louis.

POLICE MAN A LIFEBOAT.

Driver of Beer Wagon Rescued From Muddy Billows.

Joseph Haas of 2906 South Seventh street drove a beer wagon into the Mississippi river at the foot of Spruce street, and when the horses got beyond the drift an elevated railway post held them from being washed further down stream.

Haas shouted and Policeman Murphy and Ostermeyer of the Central district got a boat and went to his rescue. When released from the wagon the horse came to the shore and Haas was brought to land in the boat.

Griffin Excursion to Washington, Mo., 21 Sunday, June 14, 1933, via Missouri Pacific Ry. Train leaves Union Station 9 a. m.

SUPPLANTED WIFE WINS.

Heavy Damages Granted for Alienation of Affections.

Mrs. Helen Linck, formerly of 2815 St. Louis avenue, St. Louis, has been awarded a judgment for \$4000 damages against Mrs. Dora Vorhauer of Gladstone, St. Louis County, for alienating the affections of her husband, Edward C. Linck.

Linck, it was charged, deserted his wife, sold the house she lived in, disposed of his business and went to the home of Mrs. Vorhauer in Gladstone. Several divorce suits have been filed by the couple, and one is now pending. Mrs. Vorhauer gave way under the strain of the suit, and is ill at the Hotel Auterlieth in Clayton.

"AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S Baking Powder."

SALOON MEN'S COUP.

Early Renewal of Licenses Complicates Kirkwood Situation.

Father J. T. Coffey of St. Louis will make the closing speech of the "wet" and "dry" campaign in Kirkwood Friday night and the voting will take place Saturday.

There is some doubt as to the necessity of voting in Kirkwood on the issue of license and no license for next year, as all the saloon men have had their licenses renewed this week. Their old licenses did not expire until June 20, but they became alarmed as to the prospect after the election and the anti-license adherents will contest the validity of the licenses.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

GIRLS IN MOCK SENATE.

Political Condition of Man 63 Years Hence Debated.

The Junior Bible class of the Compton Heights Christian Church presented a play Thursday night.

ing the United States Senate as the women force it in 1934.

The play was named "The New Woman," the senators were women and the debate was on a bill to restore the right of franchise to men. When the motion appeared on the floor, the "new woman" showed by climbing to the top of the seats that they had not entirely outgrown their former antipathies.

The Wabash Line is now furnishing through car service to Chicago, New York, Boston and the East. For information, phone Main 207, or inquire at ticket office, Olive and Eighth streets.

A Later Departure.

On and after June 14 Illinois Central east Chicago train, the "Daylight Special," will leave St. Louis Union Depot at 12:35 noon instead of 11:35 a. m. as formerly.

Prof. Rader Buys Home.

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